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**In th Claims**

Please amend claim 38 as follows:

38. (Amended) An absorbent article, comprising:

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- a) a liquid permeable liner;
  - b) a liquid-impermeable baffle;
  - c) a first absorbent having a predetermined basis weight positioned between said liner and said baffle, said first absorbent being a stabilized material containing a superabsorbent and said first absorbent having a tensile strength of at least 12 Newtons per 50 millimeters; and
  - d) a second absorbent having a basis weight which is at least equal to said basis weight of said first absorbent positioned between said first absorbent and said baffle, said second absorbent being a stabilized material containing a superabsorbent and said second absorbent having a tensile strength of at least 12 Newtons per 50 millimeters.
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